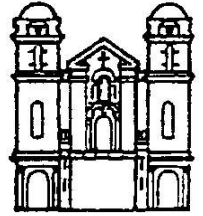


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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18 MAY 2014 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop

Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen

The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails

Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and Keith Vaughan

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Emmanuel Okoli

Churchwardens: Margaret Terry and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren

Servers: David Roberts, Duduzile Chizema and Hazel Carlin

Setting: Parish Communion – How

INTROIT Jesus Christ is risen Wood
HYMN 192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
 READING I Peter 2.2-6, 9&10 *read by Joan Thomas*
HYMN 233 O thou who camest from above
 GOSPEL John 14.1-6
 SERMON The Vicar
 BAPTISM of Oliver David Packham – *see separate Order of Service*
HYMN 336 All my hope on God is founded
 ANTHEM The Lord bless you and keep you Rutter
COMMUNION HYMN 126 The King of love my shepherd is
HYMN 235 omit verse 4 O Jesus, I have promised
 VOLUNTARY

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for cake with coffee or tea
 after the service*

18.30 Easter Carol Service

see separate order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Tony Bentley

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Chris & Jan Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Emma-Jane Finn and Della Evans

*A party for the choir and congregation follows in the Hall.
 Contributions of food and drink are very much appreciated.*

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

Geoffrey Simpson : John Raven : Gillean Russell : Cathleen Wood

Anne Hayter : Theo Saunders : George Daley : Eddie Rutter : Kenneth Lumb

Tom Skinner (LRI ward 36)

Recovering

Anna Richerby (after surgery) : Mary Markham

Rest in Peace

Andrea Samuels (Andy Packham's Step Mother) : Dan McEwan (73)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
 Renée Blackburn in memory of Jeffrey and daughter Susan.*

The Rest of the Week

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday

07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Wednesday

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Saturday

13.00 **Wedding** April Burton & Michael Rule

Sunday Next – Easter 6

Rogation Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Acts 17. 22-31 & John 14. 15-21

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

THE SIXTEEN – the world famous choral ensemble with their internationally acclaimed conductor Harry Christophers are coming again to **St James the Greater on Thursday, 29 May** – for the eighth successive year that St James the Greater has hosted the Sixteen on their Choral

Pilgrimage. The programme is entitled *Voice of the Turtledove*. It revisits the golden age of Renaissance polyphony in England and consists of music by John Sheppard, Richard Davy and William Mundy – a stunning mix! Tickets are £10 to £30 All seats are reserved.

Application forms are at the back of the Church or arrange to call at the church office in person on a weekday 0116 254 2111.

Online payment by debit /credit card can be made www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk



MICHAEL RULE & APRIL BURTON are to be married **next Saturday, 24 May at 1.00 pm. Everybody is welcome to attend the service.**

SPONSORING PHIL

On 21 & 22 May, Phil Jones – together with 7 colleagues from work – will be cycling 200 miles between his Company's offices in Sheffield, Leicester and London to raise £7,500 for Macmillan Cancer Research.

Phil has been putting in many miles in the saddle in training for the event and has covered 1,300 miles so far this year. His commitment to the cause has also seen him giving up alcohol not only for Lent, but until he's finished the ride and reached his London office in Southwark.

If you'd like to sponsor Phil to reach his personal target of £500, you can visit his 'My Donate' page at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/philipjones1>.

PARTY!

On Sunday 8 June, after Evensong, join Barbara Penrose and Janet Burton to celebrate their 70th birthdays. Please bring a dish to share, drinks provided. Everybody welcome – no gifts, we just would like your company! **Sign up at the back of the church to help us with numbers.**

DIARY DATE – GRAND AUCTION!

This year we will be holding an Auction in place of the Bazaar, with all proceeds going towards the costs of repair to the building. The Auction will be on **Friday, 21 November** and we welcome donation of all kinds. **Please mark the date in your diaries and think about something you might offer. Notification of planned donations should be sent to the church office.**

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER

YOUR GIFT is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. **Please be as generous as your means allow.**

Visitors who are UK tax payers are asked to use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%.

Regular worshippers are asked to commit to regular giving, either by obtaining a supply of special envelopes for weekly giving on the plate, or by Bank Standing Order.

To arrange for either of these options, please contact the Church's Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary, Mr John Sharp – 259 2758.

USED STAMPS

Please place your used stamps in the box provided on the back table. They are used to raise money for charity.